

PERSONNEL AND TRAINING BUREAU

NOTICE

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TO: All Department Personnel

FROM: Commanding Officer, Personnel and Training Bureau

SUBJECT: SAFARILAND 6360 SERIES HOLSTER SAFETY ADVISORY

It has come to the Department's attention that the Safariland 6360 series holster issued from 2008 to 2014 for Glock pistols, has the possibility of extra spacing between their firearm's trigger guard and the holster's trigger well. The extra spacing is designed to accommodate a mounted weapon light, however, the holster opening can present a concern where a suspect with smaller fingers could access the trigger area. Tightening the tension screw on the holster up to the point that the weapon can still be unholstered without resistance significantly reduces the spacing of the trigger guard. Effective immediately, all concerned personnel and commanding officers shall ensure the following:

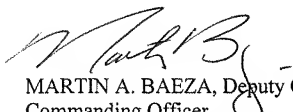
- 1) Immediately, personnel who utilize the 6360 series holster shall inspect the trigger well spacing and tension screw settings. The tension screw should be tightened to the point that the weapon can be unholstered without resistance.
- 2) All personnel who utilize the 6360 series holster, shall have their holster inspected with an unloaded firearm, by a Department-approved armorer at either a Department armory or during a dedicated inspection at each geographic bureau – dates forthcoming.
- 3) Each Area shall maintain a list of personnel using the 6360 series holster along with inspection date and outcome for each individual employee holster inspection.

Note: The Safariland 6360 series holster still offers the strongest law enforcement retention options for a pistol with a weapon mounted light currently on the market. Even though the Safariland 6360 series holster offers a high level of weapon retention, personnel should not solely rely on the holster retention capabilities during physical altercations with suspects.

Firearms Training Unit, In-Service Training Division, will be issuing a video on the Department website (LANS) that will discuss the Safariland 6360 series holster concerns, nomenclature, inspection procedures, repair or exchange procedures, and weapon retention techniques, as currently taught by the Arrest and Control/Lifetime Fitness Unit, Training Division.

Should you have any concerns, please contact Sergeant Salvatore De Bella, Serial No. 37572, Equipment Assessment and Evaluation Coordinator, Personnel and Training Bureau, at (213) 486-7090.

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